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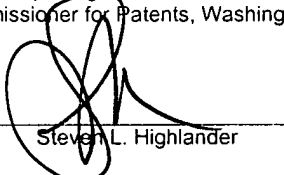
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RE: *SN 09/129,565 "INHIBITION OF VIRAL INFECTION AND SPREAD WITH VIRAL AND RHOA-DERIVED PEPTIDES" – Barney S. Graham and Manoj Pastey (Client Reference No. 9849)*

Commissioner:

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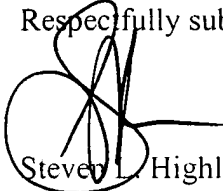
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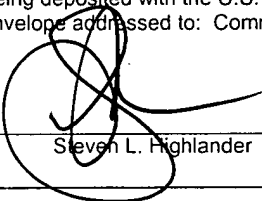
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In re Application of:

Barney S. Graham and
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Serial No.: 09/129,565

Filed: August 5, 1998

For: INHIBITION OF VIRAL INFECTION
AND SPREAD WITH VIRAL AND
RHOA-DERIVED PEPTIDES

Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: L. Scheiner

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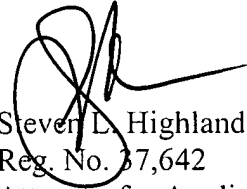
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The Office Communication dated September 13, 2001 states that the communication filed on June 4, 2001 is non-responsive to the prior Office Action because the final signature page has not been received. Applicants enclose a complete copy and a copy of the signature page of our

filing of May 30, 2001 wherein we filed a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
a check in the amount of \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time and our return postcard.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any
questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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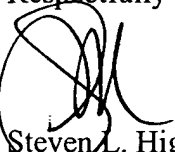
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on January 30, 2001, to which a response is due on May 30, 2001, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, or should applicants' check be missing, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10005331/VBLT:002/SLH.